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In the application of:

Stephen Benjamin COURTNEY

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For: SURFACE TREATING APPLIANCE

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Examiner: Lee D. Wilson

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Action dated September 8, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.